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SPECIFIC ODEWY Report of 28 January 1955 on STARR Brothers

1. ODEWY's 28 January 1955 report on the STARR Brothers investigation reports a new address for Brigitte NAUJECK. (Mrs. Grace STARR, mother of subjects, received a letter from NAUJECK dated 15 November 1954 with the return address Ludwigsburg, Preys Str. 2, Germany. In the letter NAUJECK advised Mrs. STARR that she had not received an answer from the Russian or East German officials on her request for information on the whereabouts of the STARRs. She informed Mrs. STARR of her request to the East Zone officials in a letter of 19 September 1954. NAUJECK gave as a reason for her move to Southern Germany the fact that she had to give up her studies at the Free University of Berlin and find employment. She also added that her mother lives in the Russian Zone in Potsdam and is employed as a teacher.

2. In addition to the above, the following information in the ODEWY report might be of interest to you. A 12 December 1954 "Newark Sunday News" INS story stated that the STARR Brothers had requested and received political asylum and were enroute to Russia. The story continues by stating that their faulty work in a Red engineered kidnapping and their clumsy statements at a later news conference apparently induced the Communists to move them far behind the Iron Curtain.

3. A 3 January 1955 "Newark Star Ledger" AP story (Dateline Vienna) is quoted as follows: "Radio Warsaw said yesterday a former West German Espionage Agent has asked Communist Poland for political asylum. The broadcast identified him as Franz NEUGELBAUER, allegedly one-time deputy chief in West Berlin of an American-financed espionage organization headed by a former German General, Reinhard GEHLIN. Officials in Vienna recalled that NEUGELBAUER disappeared from Berlin last September. The Warsaw radio quoted NEUGELBAUER as saying he fled to Poland because he did not want to take part in West Germany's war preparations."

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